Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 28 Dec 2021 until 23:59 on Wednesday 29 Dec 2021

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 28 Dec 2021 at 00:33

Confidence: Medium confidence at best in the details of the forecast particularly after day 2. Timing of frontal rain and cloud amounts are likely to change from the forecast written, however the general pattern of milder air with frontal rain and periods of strong winds looks set for the week.

Headline for Tuesday 28 Dec 2021: A wet morning but drier in the afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 28 Dec 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy rain showers (night)	Light rain	Light rain	Cloudy	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
60%	70%	50%	30%	20%	20%

Forecast for Tuesday 28 Dec 2021

Weather: An area of rain will push into the Brecon Beacons in the early hours with outbreaks of heavy rain expected at times especially in the west. The rain will be accompanied by gales for a time around daybreak leading to quite unpleasant conditions on the hills for a time. Rain will clear east early in the afternoon becoming lighter and patchier in nature before eventually clearing to leave a mainly dry evening, chance of clear spells developing later in the night.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 10 % widespread low cloud covering the mountain tops associated with rain, improving to 60% by mid afternoon as rain clears east.

Visibility: Visibility will be quite poor throughout the day with periods of light and patchy drizzle and rain and also spells of heavier rain in the morning. Cloud will fall below the tops to around 4-500m especially in the west, perhaps 6-700m towards Brecon. Cloud will be quite extensive but will thin and lift a little in the afternoon but will still linger above 700m during the afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	32/43 W	28/39 W	24/34 W	20/28 W	14/20 W	13/21 SW	14/20 SW
300	19/40 W	18/37 W	15/31 W	12/24 W	9/19 W	7/16 SW	8/18 SW
Valley	17/39 W	17/36 W	14/31 W	12/24 W	7/18 W	5/15 SW	7/17 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	5/-2	4/-2	5/-0	5/0	4/0	5/1	5/1
300	7/3	6/2	7/3	7/4	6/4	6/4	7/5
Valley	8/4	7/3	8/4	8/5	7/4	6/5	8/6
Freezing Level*	1200m	1300m	1500m	1400m	1300m	1400m	1400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Strong or gale force westerly winds for a time during the day and this along with heavy rain will give quite chilly conditions in the morning.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Tue 28 Dec 2021	6mm	12mm	39.2mm

Forecast for Wednesday 29 Dec 2021

Weather: A dry night period with some clear periods but soon clouding over in the morning with some rain spreading in from the west, the rain will clear through after a couple of hours but may be heavy for a time. Cloud clearing in the afternoon but feeling quite a lot fresher after the rain.

Maximum wind: Strong southwesterly winds, 20-30mph with gusts 35-40mph, perhaps gales on higher mountains like Pen Y Fan.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 30% in the morning as frontal rain moves across the area but improving to 80% in the afternoon as rain and cloud clear.

Visibility: Visibility will be moderate or poor in the morning as moderate or heavy rain moves across the area with broken cloud bases above 500m, during the afternoon visibility will become moderate or good and only patches of lower cloud around 700m.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 5 rising to 11 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 3 rising to 7 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above all summits in the milder air.

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